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No Time For Ignorance  
The AIDS Crisis  
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This lecture is given just one day after I spoke on the subject of AIDS to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

This was a mixed audience therefore I had to cover the subject of AIDS as the dew covers the ground. Not only going into the biomedical facts but also the social implications. I needed to cover the history of the Surgeon General's report and the efforts of government.

Indeed, if one wanted a lecture that was equivalent to "the state of our knowledge today" on AIDS, this would be a good one to read – complete but not filled with excessive detail.

There were no things to report about AIDS in this lecture that hadn't been said before and I will not therefore repeat here what has been done previously. Because of the general nature of this all-inclusive lecture, all of which has been said before, there is no index.